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EASTERN DATES TO OCT. 11

Eastern States Billiard Challenge

CHICAGO Oct. 11.—Frank Parker of this city the billiard champion of Illinois has issued a challenge to Rudolph to play for the championship of the United States.

German Steamers Unsafe for Mail Service

NEW YORK Oct. 11.—The Postmaster General considers it unsafe and inexpedient to send mails by German steamers at present on account of their liability to capture by French cruisers.

Engagement at Artenay

ORLEANS Oct. 10.—The Commandant in chief of the Fifteenth Army corps sends the following report to Minister of War Gambetta at Tours.

About 3 o'clock this morning at Artenay where was a brigade of Forgeable and several companies of chasseurs we were attacked by a considerable force of the enemy who succeeded in occupying the place. Gen. Reyan went to the assistance of the French forces with five regiments and four battalions and also a battery of eight guns. After combatting till 3 o'clock P. M. our troops were repulsed into the forest which I rallied and shall defend at any cost. The Prussians outnumbered us.

Condition of Metz—The Prussians Take 2,000 Prisoners

LONDON Oct. 11.—A correspondent of the Telegraph says the Prussians on leaving Mlhouse fired on the people killing and wounding several. Advices from Metz to Sunday say that firing from the works is steadily maintained.

Much sickness prevails. The [illegible] underpost has appeared.

The Prussians took 2,000 prisoners in the last encounter. Many Prussians were wounded.

Bismarck Refuses an Armistice

It is stated Lord Lyons recently suggested to Bismarck the expediency of an armistice. Bismarck replied that Prussia would be glad to make peace at any time and any where, but no proposition looking to a truce would be entertained for a moment.

Narrow Escape of Gambetta

Tours Oct. 11.—Reynolds and May who have arrived here corroborate reports of the situation in Paris as given by Gambetta.

Great crowds collected to see the balloons start. In a few seconds after starting the balloons were over the Prussian lines and greeted with a sharp volley of musketry. Bullets were heard on all sides; rockets and other missiles were also fired. Ballast was thrown out and the wind freshening up at the moment they escaped. Nothing has been heard from Paris to day.

Gambetta's balloon descended at Creul, and for a long time no clue to its earth that one shot from the Prussians wounded him in the hand and another went through the balloon. Both balloons ultimately landed north of Amiens.

Tours Oct. 10.—Garibaldi has stated in an address that he is to command the French volunteers.

It is reported that Garibaldi will take his forces into Vosges to operate against the Prussians.

It is reported to day that fighting was resumed near Orleans.

LONDON Oct. 10.—The Duke of Mecklenburg is moving on Paris with his forces.

A mail guard disease is reported among the troops at Metz.

A Brussels dispatch believes that Burbaki's mission to the Empress was to urge abdication and thus to remove all obstacles to further peace recognition of the Republic and to represent that the army of Bazaine cannot be relied on to support the Empire.

A Munich dispatch says it is rumored that Prussia has made a secret treaty with Italy to secure Tyrol.

Bismarck denies that the Prussians before Paris are mutinous.

Dissatisfaction with the Authorities

The people of Tours are expressing indignation at the course of the authorities in not seeing that the Fifteenth Corps was properly reinforced. The scene of the battle which occurred yesterday near Artenay is only three hours ride by rail from this city and here are collected several thousand troops, infantry cavalry and artillery. The public are painfully impressed because these troops were not immediately forwarded to assist in the fight.

Bourbaki has been summoned to Tours to account for his recent conduct. He is charged with having left his post to visit England.

Count Palikao has offered his services to the Republic.

Reported Cruelties of the Prussians

The Moniteur publishes communications from persons in the different Departments of France now under control of the Prussians giving details of shocking cruelties committed by the Prussians in their endeavors to raise contributions where the people have been impoverished by former requisitions.

Movements of French Ironclads

LONDON Oct. 11.—Twelve French ironclads passed Dover to day bound east. Garibaldi has exhorted the people of Nice and Savoy to discontinue all agitation at present as it does no good and only embarrasses the French in their struggle against Prussia.

TOURS, Oct. 11.—Another body of Prussian prisoners has arrived here.

Versailles Released from a Levy—Village Burned for the Treachery of the People.

LONDON Oct. 10.—King William has relieved Versailles from the payment of 100,000 francs which had been levied by the Prussians.

A squad of Prussian hussars was at a ford on the night of the 7th through the trees here [illegible] the inhabitants of a village. The village was afterwards burned by the Prussians as a punishment. Numerous bodies of French have since been dispersed in that neighborhood. There is a large Bavarian force south of Etampes.

The villages north of Paris, which were deserted on the approach of the Germans are occupied again.

A Battle imminent at Tourney

TOURS Oct. 10.—It is understood here that a battle is imminent near Tourney. The Prussians have returned here in force and the French have crowds of volunteers and conscripts from the South.

LONDON Oct. 10.—A telegram from Paris to the Manchester Examiner says Bazaine is fighting for a path to Belgium. The same correspondent says that General Von Werder is advancing on the army of Lyons between Belfort and Langrey.

Prussia will not Recognize the Republic

BERLIN Oct. 10.—The following statement is official. The Government of Prussia is unable to recognize the actual Government of France although it will not depose the Bonapartes.

Paris will not Surrender till Stormed

LONDON Oct. 10.—Special has vanished from France. A note from the Prussian Government informs the Powers that Paris threatens to hold out until stormed.

What France must pay as Indemnity

BERLIN Oct. 10.—The Berlin Chamber of Commerce to an address to Count Von Bismarck expresses the hope that the indemnity to be paid by France will be [illegible] from [illegible] actual losses of ships and [illegible] through—[illegible] broke.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 11.—The first race of the season at Alameda Course running two miles and repeat, resulted as follows: Nellie Liberty 2 2 1 1 Mr. Dickinson's Kitty Smith 1 1 2 2 Mr. O'Hanlon's Abscom 3 3 distanced. Time—1.54 1.50 1.55.

Says the Idaho Statesman: Four men have been shot to death in Idaho during the last two weeks. And something like two hundred have been hurried into eternity during the last eight years at the hands of violence, a large proportion of them being downright murders. Five murderers only have been hung in the same length of time; three of them the villains who killed Magruder the fourth Tom Walters who killed Bacon the fifth, one Anthony McBride who murdered a Chinaman three years ago. Many of these murderers have gone to other Territories and in turn got killed or hung; some have died; some are scattered about and the remainder are still here running at large.

OREGON

From the Corvallis Gazette: T. W. Bonsall County Assessor returns 9 polls in this county and $1,884 4 taxable property.

The timbers and lumber for the new bridge across the Tualatin at Helvetia are nearly all on the ground. It will be finished in a few weeks.

An Indian on the Reservation at Grand Ronde last week was attacked by three wild cats. He got away from them with at being hurt and got his gun returned as attacking party and killed one cat.

A letter from Yaquina says: A coasting steamer has been lying off the bar for three days. She is supposed to be the Revenue Cutter Wright surveying the entrance to the Bay. People are viewing the locality that Col. Wilson described upon for the Harbor lights.

The Republican says: From the best information we can gather there will be a greater breadth of grain sown this fall than heretofore. Our farmers are beginning to regard spring crops with distrust. Occasionally they will get a good yield but for a certain crop fall sowing alone can be relied upon.

The Polk County Republican says the emigration from this county this fall is considerable. This morning is taking a direction that we did not expect, considering that population is what we need to make us prosperous people. Since Monday last three families started for the country east of the mountains.

Mr. J. W. Crawford, of the Grand Ronde Indian Agency, tells us that the amount of wheat threshed on the Department farm at the Agency was 700 bushels. The same farm also produced 1,100 bushels of oats. The Indians as private individuals, have raised 5,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of oats.

The Monitor says: The assessment of property, real and personal, this year as returned by the County Assessor of Wasco amounts to $1,645,000. This is an increase over last year of $143,000. Our readers will see by this that notwithstanding that real estate is decreasing in value in this city, the county at large is increasing in wealth. And so it is in regard to population. What the city has lost the county has more than made up. The population of this county is 2,489. In 1860 it was 1,689. A gain of 800 in ten years. This is very good considering the many disadvantages we have labored under.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel of Friday: From Mr. Wrisley, who returned from Fort Klamath last Saturday, we learn that a portion of the surveying party, who started from here some weeks ago to survey some land on the upper waters of Rogue river got lost about the first of last week and wandered about several days without anything to eat. They had started through the opening on the south side of the river to the Fort Klamath wagon road and became so bewildered among the numerous branches of Rogue river that they could not control their compasses, was out of order. They got to camp however without any serious consequences from their long fast.

THE TERRITORIES

Gen. Hazard Stevens has been admitted as an attorney at law, to practice in the Courts of Washington Territory.

Upon the bridge over the Platte, leading out of Denver, Colorado, there was a year ago this inscription: No vehicle drawn by more than one animal is allowed to cross this bridge in opposite directions at the same time.

A dispatch, from Clark's ferry, Snake river Oct. 10, to the Idaho Statesman, has this: Jack Fairchild was shot last evening by Geo. Heath at Rock creek station. Fairchild cannot live. Three balls passed through his body. Heath is under arrest. Fairchild was a driver on the road.

The proprietors of the two daily lines to Montpelier—mail and opposition—Messrs. Coggan and Wilmot—so the Olympia Transcript of Saturday, have made an arrangement by which the stages run in connection. Yesterday morning the stages went out under this consolidation, taking passengers as far.

From the Olympia Transcript: About two weeks ago as Mrs. McLellan of White river, went to the spring, a short distance from the house for water, a small child followed. After securing the water and turning to return, to her horror she saw a cougar in the path between her and the child who had fallen a little behind as they were going out. Her screams attracted the attention of the cougar and a neighbor who chanced to be near by came to them. The animal left after reviewing the field to be followed immediately by dogs and was shot that same afternoon. It is something extraordinary that those animals should be so bold of late as we cannot recall an instance during the last fifteen years of a person being injured by wild animals of any kind. Old settlers say that wild animals are more numerous here now than twenty years ago.

A Broken Pledge

(From the Jacksonville Sentinel.)

After hearing "Old Kelly's" speech the other night, we would not unwillingly resist all temptation and be the lengthy route until the Original California road was completed or the organization [illegible] they will not doubt [illegible] passing the string of resolutions on the subject themselves, legislators have passed a memorial asking, and for a line of railway from McMinnville via Eugene City and the middle fork of the Willamette river to Humboldt bay the identical Pengra route with the exception of the addition of the distance between Eugene City and McMinnville and just as much opposed to the interests of this section as the old Pengra route. The [illegible] elected Col. Kelly [illegible] that [illegible] our [illegible] will be [illegible] and the other will [illegible] only a few days since in order to get the support of the Southern delegation [illegible] Senator the Democratic legislators pledged themselves most solemnly [illegible] Pengra bill and [illegible] And now they have met treachery at every [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] Thomas has but [illegible] man.

THE ANSWER IS READY AT HAND. The New York World of the 18th says:

Notwithstanding the great outpouring of money and troops of London and other cities with the Queen in Suez Canal American progress and enterprise promise to carry the day. Instead of the Old World the New will pass the trade between England and India. Instead of the Pacific Ocean shewing what immigration can be had with the latter it will take form in nine days less time by the Atlantic Ocean and the Panama Railway. Instead of the Suez Canal Thursday's issue received at Auckland New Zealand from San Francisco one week later. Instead of [illegible] with the same [illegible] and with [illegible] dispatch [illegible] the Suez canal [illegible] depending upon the future of [illegible] Indian Ocean [illegible] Pacific [illegible] with the East and with [illegible] to the interests of [illegible] Japan Australia etc [illegible] to the [illegible] Panama Railroad [illegible] Francisco [illegible] not difficult to foresee that [illegible] this continent must eventually [illegible] position which is to be earned [illegible] part of their [illegible] between Europe and the most easterly portions of Asia.

ROMANCE ABOUT EUGENIE

HOW SHE CAME TO BE A VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

[illegible] is the uncle of the writer resided as American Minister at Paris with a large family around him. At this time appeared [illegible] Eugenie Marie de Guzman, Countess of Montijo a lovely person and at last rite at securing her brilliant conquest in that society and constituting her one of the most famous ladies in Paris. It was thought and indeed freely remarked [illegible] there was more ambitious than her self that the former designed for her some great alliance while Eugenie herself appeared [illegible] simplicity—a girl who would [illegible] to consult her heart in any matrimonial affair. Her sister had just married the Duke of Alba and Berwick almost descendant of James II of England and [illegible] worthy mother, Donna Maria, no doubt designed it for an equal matrimonial destiny for the more beautiful of her daughters. But the heart is not always to be controlled even in the most aristocratic life, or to yield to its exactions or convenience. Eugenie first here to a fine looking blonde Virginian young William C. Rives son of the American Minister. They were engaged to be married. But Aunt Judy Rives, a Virginia matron very decided and angular in her sympathies, [illegible] off the match. The countess was too fast for her old Virginia [illegible] social sobriety. The woman for whom future had reserved so much escaped the comparatively humble match that her heart had decided upon—the destiny of a pure Virginia housewife—to ascend the throne of France. Alas what other contrasts may yet remain for her! If an event had been ordered differently if a prospective brother in law had proved complacent the Empress the woman who has adorned the court of France and displayed to the world the charms of another Cleopatra might at this moment be a quiet country matron living in [illegible] so near Cobham Depot county of Albemarle and State of Virginia.—Typed by the

A few days ago a man named George Morrice was killed by a man named James Paynter, near the Loon Creek mines. The difficulty occurred about business matters.

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The Show of People

The exhibition at the State Fair up to yesterday (Tuesday) was not remarkably fine except in one respect we mean the exhibition of people It was particularly good Not only was it successful in point of numbers, but was such also in the appearance and quality of those who were assembled on the ground The show of people is decidedly the most interesting feature of our fairs not excepting even the all absorbing horse trots"

The Fair Grounds have been very greatly improved this year Everything wears an appearance of order The buildings are well arranged and the camps are disposed in a regular and orderly manner Water in abundance is obtainable on the grounds All these arrangements constitute a vast improvement in the general order of things, as compared with what has been witnessed in former years. And the people,—we return at once to our observations upon them,—certainly look better than ever before

These State Fairs, giving opportunity as they do for a general meeting of the people from all parts of the State, exercise in this direction a most beneficial influence They serve to banish that homely rusticity which naturally attaches to those who remain in isolation and see little of their neighbors and nothing of the outside world People should mingle There is nothing more wholesome In this way they become less provincial and more cosmopolitan They get their ideas out of the old ruts in which they have been running, and see at once new methods of improvement which they are not slow to imitate. They thus get the best and most useful part of their culture, and the horizon of their own affairs enlarges to the horizon of the human race

The operation of some such influence as this is easily perceptible among the people of Oregon. We are glad to chronicle it Such influences are chief among the civilizing influences of the times Limited to the circle of their own small affairs, people may quite lose sight of the progress of the world and almost come to think that the visual line which girds them round is the world's extreme Every means which helps to break up this exclusiveness and to promote intercourse among the people is benefical in its operation and effects. The whole mass of the people thus have opportunity to become acquainted with the best ideas and methods, and with all the various improvements that are continually suggested and the whole people are elevated together They modify each other's habits and opinions, and the general effect is seen in positive improvement and progress All this may be perceived by any observer who takes notes at the present State Fair, and compares them with his notes taken at the first State Fair held ten years ago

A New York Canard

A great stir has been created among the New York "Democracy" by the publication of the official census returns of that city. The great trouble is that the returns reveal the fact that the most amazing frauds have been perpetrated in elections there for several years. From a large list before us we select three short columns of figures relating to wards in which the population is known that for twenty years there has been little increase of population, and give the votes at different periods:

Wards	Vote in 1852.	1860	1868
I	1,583	1 946	3 202
IV	2 032	2 535	4 310
V	3 076	3,201	3 583
VII	1,207	1,222	5 401
VIII	3,732	4,800	11 150
XIII	3,788	4,771	5,790
XIV	2,413	3 575	5 252
Total	17,831	22,050	38,688

These figures show an increase of about ninety-eight per cent. in sixteen years, while the census shows that there has been no increase of population. This is what led to Mayor Hall's singular document, in which he complained, substantially, that Tammany a rep[illegible] had been elected only once by the entire [illegible] To this document the United States Marshal replied, stating that the utmost fairness had been taken to get a correct census, and offering to go in person with two of the Tammany magnates over any one or more of the districts about which complaint has been made, and verify the returns This offer has not been accepted. A frantic effort has been made throughout the city to find persons who were not enumerated, and after an effort of two weeks seven hundred and twenty-three persons were discovered who said that they had not been counted by the census takers This is a small showing for so much ado when it is considered that the population of the city numbers nearly one million

Ames, the statesman from Lane don't succeed in the Legislature. Others of his party are envious of him and kill all his measures They have strangled his queue bill suppressed his resolution to repudiate the State debt, and plainly intimate that they don't intend to treat any of his measures with consideration One reason for this may lie in the fact that a while before the Legislature convened Ames was unfortunate enough to receive a very favorable notice from the *Herald*.

A citizen of Yamhill tells us that Bill Newby has been trying to get an official position in that county since 1847 But the people there could never "see it" At last, however, he found a Democratic Legislature so besotted in its partisanship as to elect him one of its members after the people of the county had rejected him for the position This will be his title to fame

Mr Fulton of Wasco after having made a "powerful argument in favor of Ames queue bill and against the damnable Chinaman a day or two ago voted no on the motion that the bill should pass The House exploded with laughter, and Fulton simple soul, didn't know what was the matter

The ex-Emperor advises the people of France to surrender the struggle They decline to follow his illustrious example But this, nevertheless, is about the best advice he ever gave them

Pending the discussion as to whether the ex Emperor and Empress are or are not royal Rothschilds, with the fabulous income of 40 000,000 francs a year it is interesting to know that in 1791, the epoch of the great revolution, the crown diamonds were placed in the Department of the Garde Meuble. A detailed inventory was drawn up, with valuations attached by Deputies of the National Assembly How magnanimously superior to mere money considerations those French Republicans have in all times showed themselves! The inventory was printed the diamonds were valued at 17 000 000 francs, the pearls at near 1 000 000, the colored stones at 250,000, and the sets of jewelry at nearly 5 000 000 altogether, over 23 000,000 francs, or $4,500 000 The Regent was estimated at 12 000 000 francs Values are doubled now

TENTH ANNUAL STATE FAIR

Second Day

The expectations entertained yesterday for to day have hardly been realized except in regard to the attendance of people The weather remains fine though it was a little threatening yesterday morning and the people are still coming in in great numbers The receipts at the gate do not indicate very closely the numbers present as some of the tickets sold are for the season at $1 00 others for the day only fifty cents Up to 5 o clock P M to day the total receipts at the gates were $1 300 This is I believe a much larger sum than ever received on the corresponding days of any former fair financially the fair has the most promising prospects

The display at the pavilion is, however meagre as compared with last year or the year before while the mechanical and agricultural departments are discouraging ugly bare

Under the shed devoted to agricultural machinery, farm implements, etc, there are only a few plows not a gang, a few Oregon made wagons a buck or two a patent portable hay press, two or three seed drills hay rakes a few gardening tools, a wheat separator, and a few other articles A stranger visiting this department would be impressed with the notion that Oregon farmers carry on their operations without tools or machinery The place looks desolate enough, and visitors pass it with scarcely more than a casual glance

Entering the pavilion at the western door the visitor will find an Oregon rat and squirrel trap on one side of the door with a sickly looking squirrel a prisoner in it on the other side of the door a patent fruit and clothes dryer a washing machine, an Oregon made lady's side saddle, a collection of beautifully thrifty young trees from Walling's Willamette Nursery, fanning mill, and a few sewing machines

Thence passing out into the new wing we find a moderate display of cakes, jellies, preserves, apples, pears and small fruits—all very nice and tempting, but the display is not so extensive as we have been accustomed for a few years to see.

As I remarked yesterday the floral and horticultural depot is well filled, and the show is the handsomest there is in the pavilion The additions made to this department to day are numerous Mr Miller, of Milwaukie, and Mrs Belle Cooke, of Salem, are among the chief exhibitors. Their collections embrace a great variety of rare and beautiful flowers

In the old wing of the pavilion there is a small collection of handsome sprigs of wheat, oats, barley, corn, buckwheat, grass, seeds and garden vegetables, but there is nothing remarkable among them.

The exhibition of dairy products is small but creditable

The display of needlework, embroidery tatting netting, boys' suits, home made goods, millinery and fancy work, of various sorts, is very good good indeed though the articles are not near so numerous as we have often seen

On the opposite side of the partition rock more than half the space is yet bare, but such articles of ornamental work as are hung up are creditable to the workers

The geological and mineralogical exhibition is scarce worth mention It may be said however, that entries are not yet closed, and many articles already entered have not yet been placed on exhibition The display may, therefore, yet be materially improved

At 6 o'clock P M the total number of entries in the various departments were as follows Dairy, 29, farming implements, tools, machinery etc, 40, natural history, mining etc, 32, fruits, 32, woolen manufactures, 3 flowers and plants, 65, domestic manufactures 28, garden products, 18, music, 1, horses of all classes 221, sheep, 73 needlework, 416, preserves jellies, etc., 413

The Twenty-third Infantry band arrived this morning, and they have served greatly to enliven the grounds during the day

The Marshals, under Major Magone, chief, have been able thus far to maintain excellent order

The dust to day is excessively bad, worse than yesterday.

THE RACES

The first race to-day was a heat open to all comers—mile heats, three in five, for premiums of $50, $30 and $20 The competitors were Webfoot Maid Pat Smith's mare, Honest John and Richmond. The mare took the first three heats in succession in 3 1/2 2 2/3 and 2 47 1/2

Richmond was second in each heat. Honest John was withdrawn after the second heat being distanced

The second was a running race, open to all, mile heats, 2 in 3, for a premium of $100 Bedford entered Buckskin Bill, and I Lasselles entered Greyhound. The former won the first heat in 2:03 1/2, and then Greyhound took two succeeding heats in 1 57 1/2 and 1 58 doing some pretty fair running, but closely pressed by Buckskin in the last heat The latter really did the best running there being at the start a wide gap, which he succeeded in closing within a single length.

The Programme To-Day

The following is the programme at the State Fair for to-day (Wednesday)

At 9 o'clock this morning, all entries close

Annual Election—The annual election of officers of the Society for 1871, will be held at the Pavilion to day from 9 A M to 4 P M See rules governing voters, headed "Election," posted on the grounds.

Opening Address—At 10 30 A M, the opening address will be delivered

Grand Parade—At 1 o'clock P M, grand parade of animals entered for premiums, including horses, cattle, jacks jennets and mules

At 2 P M, examinations by the Judges will commence. Superintendents and committeemen are requested to be promptly at the Pavilion at 9 30 A M to receive them books and such instructions as the President may desire to give

Saddle Horses—At 2 30 P M, trial of saddle horses for the following premiums Saddle horse, first premium, $8 00, second premium, $5 00 Trial such as committee may decide

Carriage and Buggy Horses At 3 P M, trial of carriage and buggy horses in No 3, Class 2 for the following premiums Span carriage horses, first premium, $20, second premium, $10 Span matched buggy roadsters, owned by one man, first premium, $20, second premium, $10 Buggy horse first premium, $10, second premium $8 Form style and movement to be considered by the judges in such trial as they decide

Running—At 5 P M, running for horse mare or gelding, single dash of one mile. Premium, $75 00

WAR MISCELLANY

The Prussians not being able to use the rail way from Metz to the frontier which is within range of the forts, have constructed another for their communications with Saarbrueck, Strasburg and the East They have also formed another mountain road, to be connected with the former from Remilly to Pont a Mousson About 4 000 laborers were occupied on it among whom are many miners and 250 plate layers

The *Neue Hess an Gazette*, writing from Koenigsberg, states "In the battle of Metz the soldiers of our Forty third Regiment, as a protection against the continual showers of bullets that the enemy poured upon them, fastened their knapsacks across their chests After the battle many of them were convinced that these tactics had saved their lives In them they found no small number of bullets, which, instead of striking them in the breast, had only entered their calf skin cuirasses

The vast superiority of the Prussian artillery over that of the French will probably be even more apparent in the siege of Paris than it has been in any of the battles or sieges of the last two months The Prussian field guns are steel breech loaders while the French still use the old iron muzzle-loaders The defensive works of Paris are also mounted with iron muzzle loading cannon while for siege artillery the Prussians have those tremendous steel guns manufactured during the last seven years at the works of Krupp, the great Prussian cannon founder

A hardy Breton arrived in Paris the other day with an old flint musket and when asked what he was going to do with that old iron, replied

What my father did sixty years ago demolish the Prussians" A friend laughed and recommended him to change it for a good *fusil a tabatiere* to which the Breton replied "I know nothing of new inventions, but I know this tool In 1814 my grandfather had it blessed by the late curate of Vitre and he never received a scratch Last Sunday my mother had it blessed again by our present curate and I am quite sure of my affair *Le bon Dieu* would not deceive me, nor *M le Cure* neither"

AGENCIES WITHDRAWN —One of the results of the grand excursion to this coast by Eastern rail road men, recently, was the withdrawal of all Pacific agencies. A consolidated interest of all the companies is contemplated we presume The agency in this city has been withdrawn

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Counties	Area: Sq. miles	Population: Dwellings	Families	Males	Females	Native	Foreign	Total	Colored Population: Blacks	Indians	Chinese	Total	Persons born in Rebel States: Males	Females	Total	Voters	Aliens of voting age
Multnomah	400	2265	2197	4780	4 170	8	11	8950	166	30	50	246	30611	9222	39833	3265	22
Washington	22514	800	801	1	1	19	2	1423	38			39	1	0	1	215	1
Tillamook		114	105	1		9	3	438	1			1	1	0	1	125	1
Umatilla	4220	1182	11	5	2	64	0	1	0			0	1	0	1	0	0
Marion	1	2151	1896	4	4150	2	2	1	0	4	3	7	43	136	179	1490	3
Benton	1110	85	84	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	84	75	159	1161	0
Linn	3000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	91	88	179	1554	0
Jackson	11	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	205	1
Josephine		244	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Coos	3000	4	4	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Curry		4	4	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Douglas	40	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Umpqua	5000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Lake	5000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Klamath	5000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Baker	5000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Grant	5000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Wasco	15000	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Yamhill	800	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Polk	600	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Clatsop	1400	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Columbia		1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
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SUMMONS —Justice's Court for the Precinct of North Portland —State of Oregon County of Multnomah —I A Davenport plaintiff, vs Wm Tierney defendant —Civil action to recover money

To Wm Tierney the above named defendant In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 19th day of November 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $6 52-100 and interest thereon from October 5 1868 and for the costs of this action

Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1870
SAM A MORELAND Justice of the Peace
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BAR TUMBLERS, cut and blown GOBBLERS Engraved, WINE GLASSES of all descriptions, from the First Eastern Manufactories

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Of the Celebrated Rogers make which I have selected in person from the manufactory and bearing my name I guarantee the same as represented.

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An extensive assortment from the Celebrated Factories I. R. Pelt & Co and Rogers Bros.

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A splendid assortment imported direct from Liverpool and Havre,

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During the SEASON OF 1870-71 to call and examine my stock, which is composed of the

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Sweet Potatoes and Tropical Fruits of all kinds in season Parties left to suit the trade at

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200,000 EXTRA WELL MADE Shingles in Quarter Bar for sale by WILLIAMS & MYERS No 5 Central Block Front Street

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A BLACK BRACELET WOVEN AND GOLD WIRE The finder will be properly rewarded by returning it to the OREGONIAN Office. o1dtf

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All desirous of getting the worth of their money and getting better goods at

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FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

JULY 1, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000 000
Amount in excess of Capital available to pay Losses and Dividends	640 066 11

ASSETS IN GOLD.

Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2 420 000	$1 087 055 61
Cash in Banks	172,883 73
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	226,500 00
Real Estate Company s property corner California and Leidesdorff streets	345 000 00
Other Assets	302,642 17
Total Assets in Gold	$1,740,065 11

LOSSES PAID PROMPTLY IN GOLD ON ADJUSTMENT

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ALMON WHEELER	Brownsville
E M BIRKLER	Scio
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Shipping.

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HONG DUCK CHUNG COMPANY HAVING chartered the A 1 American Bark

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WILL GIVE HER DESPATCH FOR HONG KONG The well known character of the GARIBALDI as a freighter or passenger vessel, is sufficient guarantee that she will give her patrons satisfaction

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WILL HAVE QUICK DISPATCH, A PORTION of her cargo being engaged.

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CASTOR OIL, 5lbs and bottles,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
INDIGO,
POTASH, in 1 lb cans,
CONCENTRATED LYE, in 1 lb cans
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CHLORODYNE,
SUPERTRIMER,
QUININE,
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A B RICHARDSON,
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At Private Sale,

ENGLISH BRIDLE BAR and BURDEN BITS
do SQUARE & OCTAGON CASE STEEL
HORSE SHOES FILES RASPS, RAKES,
SCREWS FRY PANS SHEET IRON, T. C. TIN,

ALSO

Large assortment of GROCERIES &c.

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Regular and Peremptory Sale

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HORSES,

Groceries, Furniture,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Sale Room

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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

2 BLK AMERICAN HORSE HAIR

BEDROOM,
DINING ROOM, and
KITCHEN FURNITURE,

ALSO

Groceries,

400 hf bbls SUGAR
250 bxs STARCH
90 chests JAPAN TEA
20 bags SAGO
200 cases OIL
50 reels MARKET BASKETS
25 reels CLOTHES
50 bxs CASTILE SOAP
150 bxs O. G. SOAP
150 bxs CANDLES
100 bxs SPERM CANDLES

ALSO,

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ALSO,
Groceries!
400 bbl SUGAR;
200 bxs STARCH;
50 chests JAPAN TEA;
20 bags SAGO;
300 cases ORANGEBRINE;
50 nests MARKET BASKETS
25 nests CLOTHES
50 bxs CASTILE SOAP;
150 bxs C. C. SOAP;
150 bxs CANDLES;
100 bxs SPERM CANDLES;
ALSO,
100 bbl bbls DRIED APPLES;
50 bbl bbls DRIED PEACHES;
ALSO,
100 bxs MACARONI;
50 bxs VERMICELLI
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Special Salesof
DLE BUSINESS PROPERTY
IN
EAST PORTLAND.
will sell at my Auction Rooms,
URDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1870,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
bered One (1) in Block Twenty-Two (22), ac
90 feet. Together with large frame build
the

ailroad Hotel.
ALSO,
e Storehouse, 50x22 feet.
ALSO,
e Stable, 50x21.
ntire of above-named Hotel will be sold with
d improvements, consisting of Bar Counter
ll counters, Bitter Bottles, Bar Glasses, Wine
Chairs, Lamps, Bedsteads, Mats, Mattresses,
bowsprings, Washstands, Bureaus, Tables, Crockery
e. Full description of Furniture and quantity
ork on day of sale.
ove described property will realize rent
20 per month; is situated at the Ferry Land
the most valuable and desirable
East Portland.
rest. Terms, one-half Cash; one-fourth in 8
lances in Twelve Months.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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HARLOCK & CO
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ddles, Harness,
KERY HARDWARE
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ROOMS—No. 43, 45 and 52
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former proprietor of Hotel of this city, on
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has refitted
to keep in the best style.
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manager at the Interna-
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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ile, Harness
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Daily Oregonian.

DAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1870.

CITY.

The 23d Infantry Band left
yesterday to contest for the prize of
band of twenty pieces. They were
ed by Mr. Holladay, of the Oregon
Railroad Company.
ridge in East Portland is being
ner of the Commissioners. Messrs.
are contractors.
we learn, will take charge of the
on after leaving this port. Capt.
ains left after the term of the
ing man Greenfield has
Hinkley left for San Francisco last
not informed as to whether she
Portland; but presume she will, for
on Oro Fino Theatre.
Rabbi, Rev. Mr. Sneersohn, took
from Oregon for the East last even-
steamer received her boiler
ing yesterday.
ties, at the American Exchange,
will run the house now. Mr.
ty in his duties in the Legisla-
of the household are attend-
Chevigny understands the
fashion, and will meet the
case promptly.
ed attached to the train for
improvement has reached
westward course.
moved into his new
Building. His suit of rooms
gallery on the coast.
will meet this evening at
ock.
city property holders are
excavations to fill up
and blocks. Uncle Sam's
Ashore IV.—In order to show
Washington county feel towards
a Hillsboro letter to the
friends out here, or in the
have never helped the
city; never aided in any
their course toward the West
ested just where they
diligence and rain on
public spirited men
Portland the cold
never lose any friends out
see the work consummated,
and pushed on to success
Holladay. We have all
and will help all we can
the Act of Congress
Milwaukie with his
petitions to our Senators
good work go through. If
, then run the
in the way, then run the
—We are in receipt of
the above named paper, issued
county, by the Christian
The editor, Rev. T. E.
, says: "We propose
partisan, or contrasted
that spirit of independence
open, candid and impartial
the question introduced on
candid and uncompromis-
. Full description of Furniture and quantity
ale, described property will realize
$20 per month; is situated at the Ferry Land
the most valuable and desirable
East Portland.
rest. Terms, one-half Cash; one-fourth in Six
lances in Twelve Months.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.
MARRIAGE.—The routes from
shown by the plans of the
who left here last evening
Mr. Black of Albany,
an Islander, for many
ed to Siberia. In the
traveled by way of the
ey, his route is by
Francisco, New York,
through Europe, via
Only a long distance to
Bishop Paul speaks no
Mr. Holt, adjut-
recently deputy
in Alaska.
ARRIVAL.—The North
Captain C. M. Jennings,
with passengers
Mr. E. S. Williams,
Keating and wife, P.
Hoyt, C. P. Brown,
Williamson, wife
John, W. F. & Co.'s
Mr. Wm. Aldrich,
the former proprietor
Hotel of this city, on
absence
has refitted
popular host of the New
manager at the Interna-
The construction train,
attached, which left East
evening last in tow of the
last train which has yet
There were twenty cars,
loaded with iron. One
passengers was in this train.
About as good a way to
as we know of, is to use them
In many places throughout
proved effectual. But if this
cord your wood up against
high, on two sides it will
Umpqua Wagon Road Company
land grant to T. Edgerton
about 500 families in
to come to Oregon. In
location for this large
must come to Benton
index of the number of
in this place, no better idea can
book at the Hotel Registers.
Exchange for 24
last night, were 115,
and that the Legis
Portland Labor and Immi-
by recommending it to the
support. How's that for
A friend handed us a genu-
dollar yesterday. It is a
as a $20. Why is it that
coin more of them?
Charles Burch was held to
of grand larceny before the
examination yesterday.
forty passengers arrived
Monday.
STATE SALES.
PORTLAND, Oct. 11.
to Mary Jane Mulligan, a
containing one acre; quit claim
$400.
and wife to P. W. Gilbette,
Knab's Addition; war-
$1,000.
George Woodward, lots
Park block 2, in Gillihan's
warranty deed; considera-
sation, $1,150.
McDonald and Price, to
a parcel of land situated
river and Front street,
Jefferson, adjoins
quit
$1.
and wife to James Abrams,
in section 18 and
containing 200 acres, situ-
ship 1, north range 1°
A. H. Nickerson, lot 5
addition; warranty deed;
to L. Besser and W.
Block 71; quit claim deed;

PORTLAND, OREGON.

The following views of a correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, respecting the characteristics of Portland, its people, improvements and prospects, written on the 27th ult., from this place, are worth a perusal, as showing what strangers think of us. We quote:

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP.

There is a vigorous and healthy growth here. In every direction splendid residences and massive business houses are in course of erection. There are now buildings of as stately fronts and beautiful and costly architectural finish lining the business streets here, as any on Montgomery or California streets in your city, and there is no palatial residence in San Francisco which in beauty of structure, costly finish and rich fittings exceed some here. It seems to be a leading fashion to have fine houses. Nearly every man of wealth either has, or is about to have, a fine house, and others have the best they can build, as soon as they can build any.

LOCAL PRIDE.

There is an attachment to place and love of homelife among Oregonians, which induces them to embellish their homes and their city, and which make them invest their wealth here. They are social, industrious, steady and economical, and have faith in the great future of their State. Their pride of place shows itself not only in jealously keeping and investing their means here, to beautify and advance the growth of Portland, but in the excellent condition in which they keep their streets, the business portions of which are all Nicolson paved, while the rest, even beyond the suburbs, are planked and have wide side walks.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Public buildings and the religious and educational institutions are well cared for. There are five or six large public school houses and a Methodist college. The Catholics have a college which will accommodate several hundred, and besides this the Episcopal folk have two large colleges, one male and the other female, which are not only fine architectural marks in the city, but of such educational mark as to rank with the best of colleges on this coast. They are under the care of Bishop Morris, who has supplied them with teachers from the East of such merit that they are rapidly filling up and having remarkable success. Bishop Morris is an energetic and enterprising man, and has so advanced the Episcopal denomination as to have three churches prospering in the city and another to be built at once in East Portland.

EFFECT OF THE RAILROAD.

The new impulse which the whole of Oregon has received since her railroad era began has greatly enhanced the value of real estate; but people do not get wild, and there are as yet no unhealthy values; many, however, have become wealthy solely from the rise of real estate.

PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

There are many things to assure a long continuance of Portland's present prosperity. In the first place, and which is of more importance than everything else, is the steady, industrious and economical habits of her people are so firm rooted that the rapid increase of wealth and immigration cannot destroy it.

This State undoubtedly offers excellent openings for poor men and men of small capital, while the resources of Puget Sound are of such a character that none but large operators can move them, and as the North Pacific Railroad will come by Portland, she will for many years reap all the advantages of it. Then, Oregon has all the advantage of keeping her manufactures up with her productions, without which any country must be kept backward.

Portland is bound to be the great railroad centre of the northwest. In a few years four or five great roads must terminate here; the east side, Oregon and California road, and westside Walamet Valley Road, which will traverse the finest portions of Oregon; the Northern Pacific and the Branch from the Central Pacific.

There is much speculation here as to the effects of a connection by rail with the California or Central road. Many fear it will have the same effect upon Oregon, and especially upon Portland, that the completion of the Central Pacific had upon California, and for that reason strongly oppose any connection with the California road, but favor turning the road eastward after traversing first Willamet and Umpqua valleys. This course of reasoning arises from the association with protective and other old exploded doctrines. In the first place, the Central Pacific has had no injurious effect upon California. The mere temporary depression there, is owing somewhat to the transition through which things are going in consequence of a connection with the East, necessitating changes in business methods; but mostly to the same causes which produce general depression throughout the Union. The great expectations founded on the railroad, led to an unhealthy inflation of real estate values, but that evil brings its own cure; and in due time there will be a permanent enhancement, founded on solid causes. The road is now greatly benefitting California, and will continue to do so with increased fold for many years; and Oregon is not only now benefiting its benefits, but will, to a much greater extent, when she is connected by rail with California. It will no doubt create quite a change in affairs here; but Oregon is in too healthy a condition to receive any such shock as California received. But suppose she did receive a check; it would be great shortsighted ness to despoil her of the great ultimate advantages of such connection. Oregon and California are too unlike to ever come into harmful competition with each other; besides no region can ever suffer by the prosperity of those around it, or a close connection with them. On the contrary, each having its own peculiar advantages, only creates better markets for the other. It is an enlightened selfishness that is being better understood of late years, that individuals as well as nations, should not each one do freely what nature has given it better powers or advantages for doing. People here are very much absorbed in business, have very few facilities for recreation and seem to care for none. The climate, however, is invigorating and sustaining to long and arduous labor. It is not quite as common a healthful this season, owing to the very hot weather and less than the usual amount of rain.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Portland Board of Trade was held at the Council Chamber last evening. Present—W. S. Ladd, President, Col. John M. Drake, Secretary, and Messrs. A. P. Ankeny, James Steel, R. S. McLeran, J. F. Jones, M. B. Millard and G. Shindler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. Ankeny presented the petition of a gentleman for membership, which was referred to Messrs. S. G. Reed, C. H. Dodd, H. C. Leonard, Committee on membership, to report at next meeting. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Article ten of the Constitution, page six, on the admission of members, reads as follows:

Any merchant, merchandise broker, manufacturer, banker, capitalist or insurance agent, resident in the States of Oregon, California or Nevada, or in Washington Territory, may become a member of this Board, on a proposal, signed by a member of this Board, in writing, addressed to the Committee on Membership, who shall report thereon to the Board at the next regular meeting thereof, when a ballot shall take place, and the candidate shall be declared to be admitted unless three negatives shall appear against him; in which case he cannot be again proposed for joining the ensuing six months; any other person may be elected a member of the Board, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Membership, and the unanimous vote of the Board. Honorary memberships may be conferred on distinguished visitors or others, with all the privileges of the Board, but without the duties of regular members; for which certificates, with the seal of the Board, may be granted.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

The following are officers of the Board for the current term: President, W. S. Ladd; Vice Presidents, C. H. Lewis, John McCraken; Secretary, John M. Drake.

COMMITTEES.

Committee of Arbitration—P. C. Schuyler, A. P. Ankeny, P. Wasserman, W. J. Van Schuyver, C. E. Calef.

Committee of Appeals—Henry Failing, B. Goldsmith, M. S. Burrell, E. Beebe, M. B. Millard.

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Committee on Library—C. M. Carter, L. White, Jas. Steel.

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MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Board of Trade shall be held on the second Tuesday following the first Monday of each month. Seven members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

CHANGED OFF.—Purser George Knagge of the *Idaho*, came down on the Columbia river steamer last night, to fill the place of our Napoleon B. who goes to Salem to enjoy the arts on exhibition at the Fair Grounds. Ingalls may rest assured that business will prosper in the hands of the "Crown Prince" of Pursers, Knaggs.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Sixth Biennial Session.

SENATE—Afternoon Session.

SALEM, Monday, Oct 10.

Mr. Mosher, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back S. B. No. 53, amending the road law, with the recommendation not to pass it as the present law is sufficient.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

S. B. 11—To create the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, was read.

Mr. Ruth called attention to the petition exempting certain cases for general laws, and believed this to come under the section relating to that subject. He referred to the schools of Portland as affording an opportunity for choice on the part of those sending their children to school in that city.

Mr. Crawford had understood the bill as exempting the high schools and not the common schools in Portland, Oregon City and Salem.

Mr. Hendershott moved to refer back to the Committee on Education, with instructions to strike out all that part excepting Portland, Oregon City and Salem.

Mr. Stout, alluding to the absence of his colleague, said he might not correctly represent Multnomah county, that he had not asked for the exemption of Portland and would like to hear a reason for the exception. He was friendly to the bill, though he had no objections to a passage as at present before the Senate.

Mr. Thompson—The people of Oregon City are satisfied with the system now practiced there, and I desire it excluded from the operations of this bill, as provided in the clause exempting Portland, Oregon City and Salem.

Mr. Hendershott's motion prevailed.

Mr. Territ, in conformity to the report of the Committee on Roads and Highways, was, on motion of Mr Trevitt, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 19, providing an appropriation to complete the drainage of lands in Union county, was on motion of Mr Stout taken from the table.

Mr. Thompson had voted for the bill two years ago appropriating money, but as the parties had accepted the money, he was opposed to making any additional appropriation.

Mr. Hendershott—The Treasurer, when the warrants were presented, told the holders that currency was all that would be paid, and they, believing that they could get nothing else, had accepted the greenbacks, although when taking the contract it was understood that it was to be paid in coin. It would work a hardship to those men if the additional appropriation proposed were not passed.

Mr. Baldwin, referring to the contract, contended that it was an unfair advantage to claim that because the holders had accepted the currency tendered they sh uld not receive sufficient compensation to fulfill the agreement as made.

On motion of Mr. Stout the bill was made the special order for 11 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Mosher moved to make House J. R. 11, asking Congress to confirm the 500,000 acres to the State for educational purposes, the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Cochran objected to a special order for that hour, owing to the probable difficulty of getting a quorum to attend during the fair in the afternoon.

Mr. Newby moved to amend by fixing the time for the special order at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday next.

Mr. Mosher proposed to go on with the work of the session and not pretend to attend the Senate and horseracing the same day. If the Senate would adjourn for three or four days and make up the time, he had no objections.

Mr. Hendershott was surprised at the remarks of the gentlemen proposing to go to the Fair—especially as coming from the Senator from Lane. He wanted to go on with the work of the session.

Mr. Cochran reminded members of the past session during the Fair, and of the difficulty of reaching members in the Senate. He was generally in his place, but would prefer holding a morning and evening session and adjourning during the day.

Mr. Stout could see a necessity for attending the Fair. The $3 per diem seemed to bother Senators. For his part he would not remain here for that consideration. The members owe a duty to their constituents, and it did not matter if we remained here forty or fifty days—that duty should be performed. The members who resigned two years ago made the paltry excuse that the term for which they received $3 per day had expired. He had learned, this session, the necessity for a better understanding of the wants of the various sections. He desired the privilege of attending the Fair.

Mr. Newby had not made the motion for the purpose of delay, but the members were aware of the difficulty of retaining the members here, and he could not be present at the passage of the important bills now pending.

Mr. Mosher believed if right and proper to attend the Fair, but he could not feel like holding an evening session after an afternoon spent on the Fair Ground.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mosher, the Senate concurred in the House Joint Memorial No. 18—memorializing Congress for a grant of land to aid in clearing the Umpqua river of obstructions to navigation.

House Joint Memorial No. 18, asking Congress for a grant of land to aid in constructing a railroad from the Central Pacific to the North Pacific, was concurred in by the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mosher.

THE FAIR AGAIN.

Mr. Thompson offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 16: *Resolved*, That the Senate, the House concurring, take a recess until Monday next.

Mr. Stout desired it amended so that members would remain at least after the forty days, if necessary, to complete the legislation. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Lionallan objected to staying here and paying ten or twelve dollars a week to see the balls that were on exhibition. He wanted a holiday and then return home.

Mr. Mosher said he would not ask for leave of absence, but had tried to do business the morning without a quorum. He was willing to adjourn and make up the lost time.

Mr. Thompson had offered the resolution because he desired the attendance should be full and voting on the important bills on their third reading now.

Mr. Newby opposed the resolution, believing morning and evening sessions preferable to adjournment.

Mr. Strahan had not observed the great difficulty in obtaining a quorum this morning; the thin attendance was owing to the absence of the Committee on Ways and Means, with at least the tacit consent of the Senate, who could do the business. There would be no impropriety in attending the Fair in the afternoon, and it would not require so long to complete the needed legislation.

Mr. Thompson—You have not been here so long as we have.

Mr. Strahan—But I shall stay here as long as you will. There is some danger of members becoming demoralized if we adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Mosher raised a point of order that the Senator was charging the Senate with being demoralized.

President Fay—The Senate only supposes the Senate might be demoralized by adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Holtzclaw, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE—Morning Session.

SALEM, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1870.

The Senate was called to order at half-past 8 A. M. by President Fay.

On motion of Mr. Cochran the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on S. B. 65, to pay the expenses of the Benton and Yamhill contested cases.

Mr. Hoult, from the Committee on Counties, reported back S. B. 22, regulating enclosures, without recommendation. Also, on the memorial from Tillamook, the Committee reported that Tillamook be attached to Yamhill for judicial purposes.

On motion of Mr. Newby the memorial was referred to the Committee, with instructions to report a bill on the subject.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Education, reported S. B. 11, to provide for a uniform course of instruction, with amendments as yesterday instructed, and providing for electing as other State officers are elected.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Cochran from a select committee, reported H. B. 9, relating to the survey of roads, with an amendment providing the defacing of bearing trees.

On motion of Mr. Strahan the report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

S. B. 56, relating to private corporations, was read.

Mr. Thompson offered an amendment concerning the election of directors.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Baker, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to amend as suggested by Mr. Thompson.

The President called attention to the mistakes of the State Printer in numbering bills and requested the Committee on Printing to correct in the future.

On motion of Mr. Hendershott a call of the Senate was ordered.

Mr. Stout protested against leave of absence being asked for members. They should remain and attend to business.

The President had understood that Mr. Powell had a bull or ass on exhibition at the Fair grounds.

Mr. Stout—A horse.

The President ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to go to the Fair grounds after Mr. Powell.

Mr. Stout—Horse and all!

Mr. Cochran moved to suspend the further call of the Senate, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hendershott hoped no bill would be passed upon without a full House. Let the members be compelled to attend under the rules.

Mr. Thompson had yesterday moved an adjournment until Monday next. The Senate then decided not to adjourn, and he was opposed to giving leave of absence merely to attend the Fair.

Mr. Holtzclaw moved to reconsider the vote to suspend further call.

Mr. Mosher objected; that there was a special order and he was for compelling a full attendance.

The President remarked that there were nineteen members present.

Mr. Cochran—The Sergeant-at-Arms has gone after Mr. Powell. We should not be too tenacious, but as we have a quorum, proceed with business.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the further call was dispensed with.

S. B 11 and 41 passed.

S. B 11—An Act to provide a uniform course of instruction was read a third time and passed—ayes, 14; nays, 2.

Mr. Holtzclaw reported S. B. 41—a bill to permanently locate the Agricultural College at Corvallis as correctly engrossed. It was read the third time and passed—ayes, 16; nays, 5.

BILL TO EQUALIZE TAXATION.

S. B 22—to regulate enclosures was, on motion of Mr. Brown of Baker, taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Strahan, ordered engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

S. B 52—to equalize taxation. On motion of Mr Stout, it was tak from the table.

Mr. Hendershott moved to engross and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr Moores principally objected to the bill because it was not adapted to our State Constitution, but was modeled after the California law. It would require more amendments than the Committee thought proper to make. Mr. Stout had introduced the bill without reading it over, but he knew he approved of the general object. The committee had reported against the bill because it required work to amend it. He believed the bill to be of the utmost importance. Marion county, for the purposes of State taxation, is assessed this year $3,000 less than last. Multnomah was assessed higher, and this injustice will continue until some bill is passed to remedy the existing law. He had no particular pride in this bill and was willing to make any necessary amendment. There was, perhaps, too much machinery in the bill.

Mr. Cochran could not see the necessity of committees if the reports were not acted upon. He did not want any further patching up of that bill. Perhaps sums legislation was necessary. There was a blunder in the bill unfortunate that somebody had sold that Mr. Gurney had told that Aaron Rose had told him that the lands asked for by the bill for the first twenty miles of road could be obtained no more of the road would be built, and explained that Mr. Gurney had opposed the road because the company had declined to locate a route which runs by his ranche.

Mr. Whalley opposed the bill on legal grounds.

The bill was passed, ayes 23, noes 3.

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The Bombardment of Strasburg

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Thanks to perseverance and so[illegible] e protection I contrived to get well for[illegible] ard, and although I cannot give you many details [illegible] concerning the present condition of affairs in the state generally, the present condition of affairs in the city is now revealed from all sides. The heaviest batteries being on the west north and east from the town, the latter of which crowns the German bank. Since the 24th the great bombardment has commenced and it was said a report of its severe effect resulting in a conflagration of terrible proportions which induced me to undertake the expedition. As evening came on the besiegers, who till this fired but occasionally, opened from all their batteries an incessant fire of shell and heavy cannon upon the defences of the city which was answered for the first part of the night with considerable vigor but which slackened after midnight. But what made the scene one never to pass from the memory was the terrible conflagration which first out in Strasburg about nine o'clock at I rage[illegible] on through out the night. At the commencement the fire was apparently within the citad[illegible] l alone but soon we could see that it raged on various points and we counted distinctly from eight to ten different fires burning, luridly in the black night and Strasburg stood out before us a city of devastation and raging misery. But even the scene of glowing destruction of a sudden became intensified. It was just close on a quarter to three as I stood watching with breathless interest the rapid succession of shells flying into the doomed city when like the flash of a Bengal illumination in a theater there shot up a bright glowing flame, wonderfully clear and perplexingly smoketless that shed a white light through the murky night and of a sudden lit up the minster with a vividness that instinctively brought a hushed exclamation to the group around which I was standing. "Great God the cathedral is on fire." But the next moment convinced us that the glorious old minster on which waves the white flag was untouched. The conflagration so startling and tremendous was elsewhere. Where it might be was indeed matter for speculation, though now we know that it was the arsenal which was destroyed. For hours and hours it burned on, the same glow of clear imbent fire shedding over minster and over the dark outlines of the city against a horizon dotted with lines of lurid fire an indescribably pathetic and ghastly illumination. I left my station as the day dawned, and still the fire was raging, and as I quitted Appenweser on my way back here there still came forth on the horizon volumes of smoke clouds to tell the tale of continued devastation.

And now for the prospects of the siege Strasburg is a lost city. The citadel has been seriously injured, and it was expected that an assault would have been made this night, but I have a reason to believe the Prussian General is not disposed to reduce the town in this way partly because he knows he can bring it to terms by battery and partly because, I apprehend, he is not willing to expose it to the fate of a city taken by assault by an exasperated soldiery. The conduct of the French commandant, General Uhrich I am sorry to say, has rendered the people about here indignant. He has wilfully directed his fire on the entirely defenceless town of Kehl and absolutely gutted it. I am not exaggerating. What I here state I could not have believed but on the authority of ocular demonstration. Kehl does not any longer exist. There is not one house in it that is not more or less battered to pieces. It is a mass of smouldering and flaming masonry. Such scenes of ruthless devastation are in the character of the proceedings of the French in the days of Melac; and the result is a furious exasperation on the part of an absolutely unresisting population. It was a harrowing sight to see the poor country folk in the surrounding villages with the remnants of such movables goods as they could save.—*Manchester Examiner & English Paper*

A Fight in the Forest—Desperate Fight with Wildcats

[From the Pittsburg Commercial, Sept 22.]

In the beginning of the present month Messrs J. H. Talbot, Horace Jones, and Alexander Smith visited Elk county, Pennsylvania for the purpose of examining a piece of land therein situated, which had been purchased by Mr Talbot. A terrific thunder-storm came up, and they were compelled to seek shelter under the branches of a venerable hemlock, whose moss-covered and thick foliage gave evidence of great age. The storm soon burst upon them with great fury. The very air grew thick, and darkness set in. All went well till about 11 o clock when they heard a slight sound in the brush and peering into the darkness they discovered two fiery eyes glaring at them. They knew that a wildcat was approaching and they grasped their rifles more firmly. The fierce animal quickly bounded from the tree three times as if meditating how to attack them, gradually drawing nearer [illegible] time. At last it stopped directly in front and seemed crouching as if about to spring upon them, at this critical juncture Talbot fired, and the animal, with a terrific screech that filled them with fear, it bounded into the brush, and when the echoes of the rifle died away all was still, and a deeper gloom settled down upon them.

An hour had probably elapsed when to their horror, the fiery eyeballs of two more wild cats suddenly peered upon them out of the thick, murky darkness. They stood fast and grasped their arms in the attitude of charge bayonets. The animals slowly approached and seemed intent on mischief. As they could not see to reload their arms, and as Talbot's gun was discharged, they were compelled to exercise the greatest caution in order to make their fire effective in the event of a spring from the animals. The wildcats walked around several times then suddenly stopped an instant, when quick as thought, one of them, giving a low growl sprang at them.

As luck would have it Smith caught it on the end of his rifle, and pulling the trigger at that moment sent the ball through its heart. It rolled off uttering a frightful yell and by the kicking and scratching, in the bushes they knew it was wounded. At the same incident they all yelled as loud as they could which seemed to frighten the other, and it bounded into the bushes and disappeared. They were not disturbed again during the night. In the morning they found two [illegible] al will as dying within thirty feet of the tree and which they had taken shelter. Fortunately they took a course which brought them to a settlement and after recuperating they returned to the city.

Multnomah Tribe No 3, I O R M

holds regular Councils every Monday evening at the Eighth Run at Oregon Wigwam in Parrish's building, corner Washington and Front Streets.

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G A R.—Baker Post No 1.—Regular

rgs on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Nonpareil Hall corner Front and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend.

By order of POST COMMANDER

Multnomah Lodge No 13, I O O F.—

Holds Regular Meetings at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W O T

Portland R. A. C. No 1.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No 16 North Front street.

By order of M E H P

U. A. O. D.—Regular meetings of Mornin Grove, No. 2, on Thursday evening of each week at 8 o clock, in Druid's Hall Front street near Stark. Members of Sister Groves and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. J. MARSHALL, N. A.

L. J. BULLARD, R. S. myddtf

Shipping Intelligence.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 11—Arrived Sept 27 Wm Nelson, Head Nelson, Portland; Sept 28 Ida Barker, Nelson, Portland; Sept 29 H M Rice, Fort Madison; Sept 30 Bark [illegible], Coos Bay; Sept 30 [illegible], Seabeck.

Markets

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San Francisco Oct 11—Wheat—Shipping [illegible] $1 40 @ $1 45; Milling [illegible] $1 50 @ $1 60; Chile [illegible] $1 40 @ $1 45; Barley—Feed [illegible] $1 20 @ $1 25; Brewing [illegible] $1 30 @ $1 35; Oats [illegible] $1 70 @ $1 80; Corn [illegible] $1 30 @ $1 35; Potatoes [illegible] 50c @ $1 00; Onions [illegible] $1 50 @ $1 75; Hay—Wheaten [illegible] $18 @ $20; Oat [illegible] $16 @ $18; Alfalfa [illegible] $13 @ $15; Beans [illegible] $1 50 @ $1 75; Butter [illegible] 30c @ 35c; Eggs [illegible] 30c @ 35c; Cheese [illegible] 15c @ 17c; Hides [illegible] 12c @ 13c; Wool [illegible] 30c @ 35c; Tallow [illegible] 6c @ 7c; Beeswax [illegible] 30c @ 35c; Honey [illegible] 15c @ 20c; Potatoes [illegible] 50c @ $1 00; Onions [illegible] $1 50 @ $1 75; Apples [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Pears [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Peaches [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Plums [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Grapes [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Figs [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Dates [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Almonds [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Walnuts [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Chestnuts [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Filberts [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Pecans [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Pine Nuts [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Cocoanuts [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Pineapples [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Bananas [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Oranges [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Lemons [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Limes [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Citrons [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Pomegranates [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Quinces [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Persimmons [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Mulberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Blackberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Raspberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Strawberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Gooseberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Currants [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Cranberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Huckleberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Whortleberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Elderberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Service Berries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Hawthorn Berries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Rose Hips [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Sloes [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Crab Apples [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Cherries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Plums [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Grapes [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Currants [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Gooseberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Raspberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Strawberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Cranberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Huckleberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Whortleberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Elderberries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Service Berries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Hawthorn Berries [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Rose Hips [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild Sloes [illegible] $1 50 @ $2 00; Wild